

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, January 18

7:00 A.M. Richard P. Manzetti (M/M Duane D. Maietta)
 9:00 A.M. Paul Alessio (Lynda Mancini)

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 A.M. Jean Yoho (Jerry Yoho)
 9:00 A.M. Mary Larizza (Ann Plavecsky)

Wednesday, January 20-St. Fabian, pope & martyr and St. Sebastian, martyr

7:00 A.M. Jean Yoho (Rick Cancellier & Family)
 9:00 A.M. Aunt Lois (Linda Pohto, neice)

Thursday, January 21-St. Agnes, virgin & martyr

7:00 A.M. †Mildred Novakovich (John & Debbie Pugar)
 9:00 A.M. Frank Bertucci (Charlene & Kevin Adams & Family)

Friday, January 22-St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

7:00 A.M. †Carl Agostinelli (M/M Cos Morabito)
 9:00 A.M. Mildred Vallelunga (Sister Rose Vallelunga, M.P.F.)

Saturday, January 23

9:00 A.M. Jeremy Bloom (Kathleen Bloom, mother)

Sunday, January 24-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. Saturday Kay Bellissimo (Grace DeCaria)

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of Wolves Club
 10:00 A.M. Greg Kingston (Mother, Gertrude Kingston)
 12:00 P.M. John E. & Rose Minnocci (Jonathan Minnocci)



SCRIPTURE VERSE

“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory and his disciples began to believe in him.— Jn 2:10-11

For information on the Alumni Dinner call Carla Bunny at 724-758-2706 for details.

Holy Redeemer, BVM and St. Agatha Alumni

We will be having a Alumni Basketball Game on January 31st. For details call John Maielli at 724-333-5347.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2009 for tax purposes please call the office 724-758-4411.

Second Collection for the needy of our Social Services

Food Bank did not have an envelope in packet of new envelopes. Please feel free to use a plain envelope and mark it for the second collection which will be taken up on January 31st.

Awakening Faith Series

Some members of Pastoral Council are participating in a Pilot Program called “Awakening Faith.” As they move through this experience they are discerning whether this program would benefit the entire parish. After the first evening, Barbara Mastropietro writes, “This session opened with a hymn then quickly proceeded into a sharing of feelings, reflections and thoughts. Participants learned from one another about spirituality, connection, transcendence, integrity and communion, a collection of words I sparingly use and rarely define. I found myself joining into a spiritual relationship grounded in wholeness, sincerity and fellowship. I expected to learn some “neat stuff,” instead I experienced a spiritual awakening. I became a good listener of the reflective, introspective and enjoyable discussions.”

LEGION OF MARY will be meeting from now until February at the Haberman’s home at 688 Chapel Drive, Rohrbach House, Fombell, Pa. Everyone is welcome.

The Wolves’ Club will hold their Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, January 24th at the 8:00 A.M. Mass. Breakfast will follow immediately in the Lunch Room of the Catholic Center. Widows of deceased members interested in attending should contact Cos Morabito at 724-758-7267

BAPTISM CLASS: The next baptism class is scheduled for February 10 at 7:00 P.M. at the Religious Ed Building on Bridge Street. To register please call the office at 724-758-4411.

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Last Sunday, as we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord, the Scriptures recounted for us how God publicly acknowledged Jesus as His beloved Son. This week, the beloved Son begins his ministry.

St. Mark records Jesus' first official words as, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News!" St. John records Jesus' first official action: Changing water into wine. Why? So that the party can continue!

So often when our Lord speaks of God's Kingdom he uses images of a marriage feast. These are specific celebrations when two lives are joined together. Moreover, two families are joined together. Marriage is something that not only touches the newlyweds, but the extended families as well.

It may seem to some that the faith we celebrate and share contains too many burdens. But our life together truly is a celebration because God gives each one of us a gift or talent that can only bear fruit when it is combined and shared with other people.

St. Paul says that "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit... to one, the expression of wisdom, to another, gifts of healing, to another mighty deeds. One and the same Spirit produces all of these gifts and they are given to whomever God wishes."

The readings this Sunday are important because they introduce us to Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is where we live. It does not have the Solemnity of Easter or the Wonder of Christmas, but it is a celebration of life.

Jesus' first miracle reminds us that he came to bring us "Life to the Full." We can live life to its fullest whenever we join together and share the richness of our person with each other. This is the Church at its best.

The Scriptures today invite us to invest our God –given gifts not only in our families, but in our Parish Family as well. Jesus' ministry was all about enabling the celebration of human life to continue and to deepen. As we move more deeply into the New Year, we are invited to recognize that Jesus wants the celebration of life to Continue in our Parish. What are the gifts we can easily share so that we can cooperate with his mission?



Our parish operates two bingos. The Thursday night bingo is run by the HR School PTG and it's profit goes to the school. The Saturday night bingo is run by the HR Social Club and it's profit goes to offset parish expenses and social activities for the parish. The Saturday night bingo is in need of workers so that it can continue to help the parish financially. We need volunteers to work the floor (selling tickets), calling bingo, and working in the kitchen. If you would be willing to give one Saturday evening a month for your parish please call Stretch 724-752-3751. Thank You.

Michael Spiegel, Donna Lample, , Mollie Pelligrene, Rose Reda, Debra White, Peter Bietch, Carol Woods, Marie Pander, Ida McClland, Ron O'Donnell, Sr., Jodi Minter, Michael Henderson, Elizabeth Pullion, Carson Kellar, Tina Jeannette, Corey Ayres, Elizabeth LaCava, Cindy Cancelli Buffington, Margie Pelloni, April Samsa, Karen Rybka, Mafalda Dombeck, Richard Cox, Ann Moczan, George Bokor, Sr., Joan McDonald, Edward J. Stemmerick, Anna Marie Bucci, Dan "Joe" Weisz, Damien DeCaria, Mary (Tootles) Millhouse, Bob Greene, Fred Faroni, Cheryl Owens, Mary Hilliard, Richelle Owens, John Owens, Ashley Marsano and Tim Mann, Jerry McCrumb, Mary Pascazi, Eric Hassen, Kelly Coccia, Michael Esoldo, Liz McIntyre, Mary Campbell, Robert Greene, Robert Aaron, Bud Durbin

On February 5th we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary with a Mass with Bishop Zubic. A dinner will follow in the Catholic Center. Please mark your calendars.

CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Commemorative 10th Anniversary Plates are currently in production: Bishop Zubik will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our Parish with an evening Mass on Friday, February 5th, 2010. Also, marking this milestone event is a limited supply of Commemorative Plates, sponsored by the Holy Name Society that will be available the week of January 11, 2010. The Holy Name Society is now taking advance orders via flyers available at each of the church entrances. Please deposit your order in the offertory collection baskets. Or you can reserve your plate by simply calling the parish office at 724-758-4411 or John Biondi: 724-674-6200; John DeCaro, Sr. 724-758-9675; Cos Morabito 724-758-7267. Total plate cost of \$15.00 also includes a plate stand.

Please Note: Starting on January 9th Queen of Heaven Saturday Mass will now be at 4:00 P.M.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Please remember to bring photos of your relatives in the Armed forces. We will place them at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Also, please remember to offer prayers and light candles for our troops at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Attention pierogi makers! We will start making pierogi soon for our Lenten sale. More details and schedule will be in next weeks bulletin.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Week of Jan. 9/10	
Weekly collection needed.....	\$12,300.00
Weekly collection received.....	\$10,017.28
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.	

Remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

**SERVING THE PARISH
FOR JAN. 23/24**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 P.M. *LuAnn Salvati, Judi Dici, Jim Gillespie, Joanne Yost, Dorothy Schilling, Carmelia Fury, Irene McCrumb
- 8:00 A.M. *Susanna Schaffer, Teresa Gaydosz, Laurie Nocera, Dave Raybuck, Annie Raybuck, Tom Hazen, Teresa Krukenberg
- 10:00 A.M. *Mark Strosnider, Julie Strosnider, Rose Fox, Debbie Pagley, Lisa Greco, Linda Pohto, Cherlyn Rangle
- 12:00 P.M. *Kathy Gorzkowski, Pat Tomon, Charlie Chaffin, Grace DeCaria, Pat Turner, Mary Ellen McDowell, Marilyn Frost

LECTORS

- 5:00 P.M. Carol Nocera
- 8:00 A.M. Jeremiah Friday
- 10:00 A.M. Jane Crowley
- 12:00 P.M. Marilyn Frost

CANTORS

- 5:00 P.M. Patty DeMase
- 8:00 A.M. Peggy Rocco
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Redeemer Choir
- 12:00 P.M. Jim Hackett

SERVERS

- 5:00 P.M. John & Meghan Oehmler, Jordan Lemanski
- 8:00 A.M. Steven & Dominic Guerrini, Mauria Wiley
- 10:00 A.M. Tommy Novosel, Alena Kucan, Chris Maielli
- 12:00 P.M. Cameron McCowin, Goldieann Bookamer, Christopher Green

GREETERS

- 5:00 P.M. Sharon Rombold, Joann Hart
- 8:00 A.M. Tom Hazen, Donna Zikeli, Pat Morabito
- 10:00 A.M. Gloria & Tom Heckendorn, Norma Zingaro
- 12:00 P.M. Gary and Vicki Bookamer

Annual Parish Share Campaign:

Christ's teachings point out that we, his followers, need to share our material blessings with others. The annual Parish Share Campaign, begins next month, and offers us opportunities to fulfill Christ's instruction. This program is important to our parish, as well as the diocese. Any funds we receive from this effort, which exceed our goal for the diocese, will remain in the parish and support our many projects and ministries. Please be generous when contacted about your *Parish Share* gift.

MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage—like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 19-21 at the Tofftress Resort, State College, PA. For more information or to register, contact (412) 625-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

Holy Redeemer Parish will be offering a nine-week self-help bereavement group. The sessions will offer both educational and sharing opportunities. The goal of the sessions is to assist individuals in understanding and more effectively cope with grief.

Weekly topics will include

- Understanding normal grief reactions
- Coping with strong emotions
- Managing stress of daily life
- Creating memorials

It is strongly recommended that those interested please participate from the very beginning since the sessions are interrelated.

The first sessions will begin on Tuesday, 26 January 2010. Please register in advance with Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. by calling 724-758-4411.

RESTFUL REPOSE: In your charity please pray for the following who were recently buried. Carmel Rocco, Tom Costa, Nick Decampoli, Lena Morello. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Traveling Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We are preparing a Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be available to visit your homes. The time She is in your home can be a great time of prayer and renewal for you and your family. If there is a particular week you wish to have the statue, please call the office

Traveling Chalice Coming Soon

As our parish prays for priests and an increase in vocations to the priesthood we are making a chalice available to be in your homes. This chalice will be with you for one week. During that time it will be your family's responsibility to pray for vocations. If there is a particular week you wish to have the chalice, please call the office.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated outside of the Mass at Holy Redeemer Parish on Monday, May 24, 2010. Any adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the Parish Office.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will take place after all the Masses the weekend of February 6th and 7th. Youth of the parish will be at all the entrances collecting money for our Social Services, the Chimbote Mission and Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

37th Annual "March for Life" will be on Friday, January 22, 2010. For more information call 724-658-8662.

Light a Candle for Life-January 21-6:30 PM-Kennedy Square.